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Subject Fw: Harbor Oil CAG

Arya,

I am forwarding some concerns that were provided to me on Harbor Oil. The "EPA Scoping Document" is the Risk Scoping Memo". They have it, so I don't know what their issue is. The concern with fish tissue sampling comes up practically anytime I talk to anyone about the Site, hence my concern that we had no proposal to collect that type of data.

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Subject Harbor Oil CAG

Chris,

Someone from our office (Karen Bishop) attended the CAG last night and passed on some of their concerns to me. There was a lot of mention of an "EPA Scoping Document?" that I haven't been able to find. The concern from the CAG is that the document seems to offer the RPs a way out of sampling fish tissue for human health risk assessment. Representatives from the City of Portland have recent survey data suggesting that people do catch and eat fish from Force Lake. A concern there is that with the recent economic downturn, the numbers of people potentially turning to fish from local waters as an important source of food will increase. To me, knowing that the exposure pathway for humans is complete is reason enough to go ahead with fish tissue sampling.

During our last phone conversation, you seemed pretty open to the idea of pushing for fish tissue sampling from Force Lake. I just wanted to see if anything has changed in your mind since then. Also, could you forward me copy of the "EPA Scoping Document" that people were talking about in the CAG?

Thanks,

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